June 16, 1969

Mr. Richard T. Pastorett
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Dear Mr. Pastorett,

Today we received your letter of June 13 and the two copies of POST MORTEM III. I regret the need to write you, for with my work schedule I haven't the time, but I must call to your attention your failure to abide by the consitions under which I loaned this limited-edition to you.

You did not return the mailing costs to me. You did not insure the package on its return. You sent it library rate, at a cost of 13¢.

The package was not subjected to more than the normal abuse by the post office, but both copies were damaged. They were placed in an envelope much too large, with no internal wrapping. The thin, single rubber-band around them did not even include the backing cardboard.

Damage, under these conditions, was inevitable.

It costs me 20¢ a page for xeroxing, and considerable trouble. For the cost of duplicating a single page, to me, you could have insured the package, and you didn't.

I am glad to have the additional copy. But I do regret that needlessly it and the original are so badly dog-eared. I will now have to take the time to trim each page by hand, or get someone else to do it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg